

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-6 and 9-13 are pending. Claims 1, 4, 6 and 9 have been amended. Claims 3 and 8 have been canceled. No new matter has been presented.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to incorporate the patentable features from claims 3 and 8, respectively.

Claims 1, 6, 10, 11 and 13 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Majima. This rejection is respectfully overcome in view of the foregoing amendments. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to incorporate the patentable features from claims 3 and 8, respectively. All other claims are allowable at least due to their respective dependencies. Applicants request that this rejection be withdrawn.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 44912073100.

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